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In Re Continuation-in-Part Application Of:)

STEVEN E. SCHULTZ)

Application No.: 09/729,996)

Confirmation No.: 6877)

Filed: December 4, 2000)

For: TILT-LATCH FOR A SASH WINDOW)

Examiner: Gregory J. Strimbu

Art Unit: 3634

REPLY TO OCTOBER 7, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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- Amendment Transmittal, 2 pages, in duplicate
- Reply to October 7, 2004 Office Action, 6 pages
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Mail Stop Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on January 7, 2005. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 6, 2005

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